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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This statement should be considered because it is filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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37 C.F.R. §.1.98(d).

Each of the enclosed references is cited on the International Search Report for PCT/FI99/00302 except US5650993 and WO98/20511, which was cited during prosecution of the priority application.

Enclosed please find an article by Allyn Romanow and Sally Floyd, *Dynamics of TCP Traffic over ATM Networks*, submitted for the Examiner's review. *Dynamics of TCP Traffic over ATM Networks* published in IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications is parallel to what was published in ACM SIGCOMM, which was informally cited in the specification of the application. In addition, we have enclosed an article by Rohit Goyal, *Performance of TCP/IP over UBR+* , which was also informally cited in the specification of the application.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103. In addition, Applicant(s) do(es) not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended, and reserve the right to establish otherwise under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or others.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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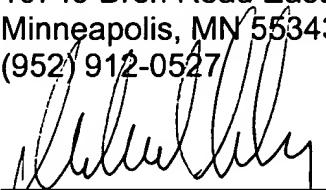


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